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HOME EDITION

City of Guadalajara Captured, Is Report

Torreon Reports Say Villa Captured the City Late Tuesday.

TAMPICO MOVE TO BE PUSHED

Carranza Reported to Have Dismantled Two Gunboals.

WUADALAJARA, the Carranca stronghold in the west, fell Tues-day night, according to reports received in Torreon and brought to the border by an American who has just completed a trip to Monterey and points south from that city. According to the American, the first reports were confirmed Wednesday morning, when the passenger train for the border left Torreon.

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Median is Command.

Villa did not participate in the Guadalajara atlack and only left Aguascalientes Tuesday afternoon, according to the American. Most of the fighting was to the east of the city. Gen. Julian Median commanded the Villa troops. After a prolonged fight, which began some time Mounday, the Carrancistan under Gen. Miguel Dieguez retreated, presumably in the direction of Tapic.

The fall of Gundalajara removes the last menace to the movement on Tampico. In the last two months the city has been twice captured and twice lost by the Villistas, practically the same commanders being in charge of both lattles.

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The line from Torroon to Monterey is open and a weekly train service has been established, according to the American. He left Monterey Thesday. There has been intermittent fighting for about a week before this time and a general stank was made from the north and east Toesday morning. The Carrancistas were met outside the city by the Villatas and were decisively beaten, according to the American. The Carrancistas have now broken up into small basids, a number of them attempting to make their way to the border. Gen. Felipe Angeles, with 9990 men, was in Monterey on Tuesday.

Trampice Campaign Under Way.

According to advices received in Monterey, the American states, the campaign against Tampico is now well under way. From the north, the nearest Villa outposts are stationed two stations below Vistoria. From the west, however, the troops of Gen. Banda, reported to number 22,800, are 18 miles from the port, at Ebano, on the San Lais Petosi. Tampico line.

The American states that, from many different sources, he has been informed that there are fully 50,000 Carranga troops in the port, continual shipments of treops from Veracrus having been rade in the last month. Gen. Luis Caballaro is in command of the pert. The

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the southwest, but of the whole country.

The War At a Glance

HE United States has taken a firm stand concerning the rights of American shipping in unblockeded waters. In its note to Great Britain Wednesday it pointed out that the general us of the American flag by British vessels would be highly dangerous to neu-tral vessels and would be viewed by this government with auxiety, it informed Germany that the destruction of American vessels might lead to a change in the hitherto friendly relations between the two countries.

Great Britain, meanwhile, is pre-paring to take still more stringent measures to cut off Germany's over sens trade. In the house of commons today premier Asquith was asked whether the government would place all food stuffs on the list of absolute contribund. He replied that the government was considering taking measures against German trade "in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war."

WILHELMINA CARGO SEIZED-The cargo of the American steam-er Wilhelmina was acted at Falmouth to be thrown into a prize court.

USELESS TO TALK PEACE-The British minister, Sir Edward Grey, said it would be useless for the allies to outline terms of peace. on account of the recent public utterances in Germany.

BATTLE IN THE ARGONNE-The day's official war reports showed no significant changes. In France minor buttles are in progress in the Argonne, where the Germans claim a measure of success, and in the Vosges. The Ber-lia statement says the Bussian army in northern Poland was repulsed and that the Germans have advanced along the Vistula, LODZ EVACUATED-

A report from Fench sources stated Lodz, Russian Poland, had been evacuated by the Germans. Recent official statements show that the Russians opened an attack along the Warsaw front several days ago, but the heaviest fighting, apparently, was being carried on some distance north of Lods, which lies southwest of Warsaw, about half way between that city and the German border. Today's report says that the Germans are removing their supplies to Knilses, near the border, and that they are re-suming construction of lines of fortifications. Lodg was captured by the Germans on December 6.

REPORTS CONFLICTING-Reports of the campalan in the Carpathians are conflicting, though it is agreed that heavy fighting is in progress. Petrograd's claims of victories are not admitted in Beriln, where it is stated that Austro-German forces are making progress stendily. The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper asserts that the spirit of the Russians appears to be broken, that they have lost 10,000 men this month and are now content to re-

main on the defensive.

FROM FIRST PAGE TO LAST

THE CATTLEMEN'S EDITION

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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carliest possible moment:

Smallpox Scare Dies Down, but Disinfectants Are in Evidence.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 11.-With eyes marting and nostrils tingling from the fumes of formaldehyde and carbolle, the legislature reconvened this morning and promptly got down to business which had been sadly neglected for two days in order to give the fumigators a free hand at the capt-

the fumigators a free hand at the capitol.

The smallpox scare is dying out. No cases have developed since W. B. Lanier, reading clerk of the house, joined representative Sam Briscoe at the detention hospital. Wild rumors have been floating about that Briscoe and Lanier managed to send out word that they were being treated with real, old fashioned southern corn juice, but there is a suspicion that the invalida are trying to induce some of their friends to join them merely for the sake of company. Anyway, the other legislators and attaches have stubbernly refused to azimit having the symptoms, and all are expert smallpox diagnosticians by this time.

Wednesday afternoon not only the legislative halls but all the offices in the capitol were shut tight. The state's business was suspended while Dr. E. S. Godfrey, city health officer, and a corps of assistants went hunting for the clusive smallpox germ. Dr. John E. Bacon, the melical member of the senate, visited the capitol several times in the course of the day and expressed entire satisfaction with the thorough manner in which the fumigating was being done. Today the entire building smells like a dipping vat had been spilled in a drug store.

Several attempts were made to hold committee meetings downtown Wednesday, but they were not strikingly successful. The issumakers were in no mood to consider legislative matters. There was even a bull in the fight for

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18 Passes Fail To Save "Railroad Auditor" From Arrest; Passes Stolen

Chicago, HL, Feb. 11.—Elighteen rail-road passes which he declared would prove that he was a ratiroad official Wednesday failed to saye Peter Kulinsky from arrest.

"I am the auditor of the Union Pacafic railroad. Here are my passes."

Kuilnsky told the police.

The passes bore the name of P. W. Charske, auditor of the Union Pacific, Omnha, Neb.

The police communicated with valley

Omaha, Neb.

The police communicated with railroad officials and were informed that
Mr. Charske, of Omaha, recently had
been robbed of several thousand dollars
worth of jewelry and a coat containing
18 railroad passes.

According to the police Kulinsky admitted he had robbed the auditor's
home.

Women's First Aids To Beauty May Be Put Under Ban in Kansas

Topeka, Kaz, Feb. 11.—Kansas women under 45 years of age who wear ear ornaments or treat their faces with cosmetics "for the purpose of creating a false impression," will be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction be subjected to fines, if a bill introduced today in the legislature by representative McGinnis, of Greely county, becomes a law.

Face powder, perfume, false hair and bleaching materials for the hair are among the articles the bill would forbid women to use. The bill provides that the women may not have their ears pierced or wear earrings at parties or in any public place.

Texas Banker Begins Serving Prison Term on Own Application.

Leavenworth, Kan, Feb. 11.—James Wilder of Houston, Texas, a banker, entered the United States prison to-day to serve a term on con end of violating the banking laws after waiting at a hotel here for a week. He came to Leavenworth alone and applied to the warden for admission as soon as he learned the United States circuit court of appeals had decided against him.

He was informed he could not enter the prison until his commitment papers arrived. An officer from Houston ar-rived Wednesday night with the papers.

Washington, D. C. Peb. 11.— The day in congress:

The day in Senate:

The fight over the ship bill was relaxed while plans were being made to take up appropriation bills.

House:
Debate was continued on the aundry civil apprepriation bill.
Leaders prepared to take up the administration ship bill un-

Committee Says Book-keeping System Makes Losses Hard to Determine.

FINDS EMOLUMENTS ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Urges Establishment of Mills and Factories of Various Kinds.

USTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—The report of the house committee appointed to investigate the penitenary system was read in the house this afternoon

The report shows that appropriations staling about \$3,000,000 have been

totaling about \$3,888,800 have been made in less than four years for maintaining the prison system, "over and above the revenue derived from the farms and factories," and that the system still owed "on the first day of January, 1515, the sum of \$551,845."

Impossible to Show Lesses.

From the system of bookiceping in vogue at the prison, the committeen say it was practically impossible to show accurately the losses of the different departments. The total losses to the system for 1915, according to the abditors' report which is used by the investigating committee, amounts to \$561,866.

"Too Many Emolumenta."

The committee found a number of ide men that should be at work and recommended the establishment of factories. The committee criticised the tories. The committee criticised the system of emoluments attached to the salaries of the officials and the free residences, ice, etc., received free of

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"In fact, from a financial standpoint, the heads of the different departments of our state government, and even the executive office, all look like 20 cents compared to stat of the prison official," says the committee's report.

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Reach Another Agreement. Reach Another Agreement.
The subcommittee from menate judiciary No. 1, which was appointed to draft a substitute Texas company measure, held a seasion today and succeeded in reaching another tentative agreement which will harmonize with the views of senators Lattimore and Bee, they having been composed to ceragency which states that stores, offices, commissariat and transports are
tain features of the original substitute;
This agreed substitute is also favorable to judge Amos Beaty, general atforncy for the Texas company. The
new substitute provides that no stations are to be maintained except warehouses; that no care, except tank enrino terminals, except decks, and no subsidiary company shall be formed in
Texas and the powers of subsidiary
companies in other states are not to
exceed that of the parent company.

To Protect thoris.

Senstor McNeallus and representaMendeli will introduce bills in both
houses this afternoon providing for
protection to the hotels of the state
against guests who fail to pay their
bills.

The house committee on fudiciary reported favorably without a dissenting.

The house committee on judiciary re-ported favorably, without a discenting vote, the Balley, of Harris, bill for the regulation of loan agencies.

Considers Text Hook Bill.

The house educational committee gave further consideration this morning in Texas of the text books used in the public schools. A number of representatives of east-

The indications are that a substitute bill will be presented so as to provide against loss to the foreign publisher on account of atock on hand in view of contracts now existing in the event the bill masses.

New Judge Appointed.

The governor today announced the appointment of E. W. Nicholson to be judge of the new district court of Wichita, county. The appointment of Judge Nicholson will be sent to the sought this afternoon for confirmation. The governor last evening signed this new court bill. New Judge Appointed.

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Westbrook Bill Reported.

The samate committee on state affairs, which had under consideration the Westbrook bill permitting four days of rest for railroad sunployers who do not come under the nine hour law, made a favorable report on the measure.

Four infavorably Reported.
Four bills were reported unfavorably today by senate judiciarry committee. No. 1. but in each case a favorable minority report was given.

The bills are: by Conner, which permits the payment of any loan extending over a period of two years at any time: by Hudspath, which would restrict the rate of interest on all loans by banks to eight per cent; house bill buy Butler known as the nine juror bill.

This bill has already passed in the lished in the Democrate de Delamont. Island in the Democrate de Delamont. Staling that provious to the battle of the battle of the Marne, a party existed in France which was ready to sign a peace treaty, ceding to Germany the towns of Frley and Nancy, French Learnany, the lished in Marne, a party existed in France which was ready to sign a peace treaty, ceding to Germany the towns of Frley and Nancy, French Learnany, the lished in France which was ready to sign a paying an indemnity. The article continues:

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A French Arab soldier receiving refreshment from a Belgian woman behind the firing line in the sand dumes north of Boulogne.

German Commander in Russian Poland Evacuates City Which He Captured with Great Difficulty, and Moves His Forces Back to Kaliscz; Heavy Fighting in the Argonne and Vosges Is Reported.

ONDON, Eng., Feb. II.—The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas news agency which states that stores, offices, commissuriat and transports are Petrograd dispatch to the Havas news

Heavy Fighting in Argonne. The French war office at Paris this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads in progress of the war which reads in part as follows:
"In the Argonne the fighting in the vicinity of the Maria Theresa earthworks has been very violent. According to the latest reports received here the German forces amount to about one brigade. We have maintained all our positions. The losses of the enemy are considerable and ours are serious.

French Retake Lost Ground. cannon were captured. In the central and southern Vosges we also gained a few small local successes.

"Eastern theater: In the east Prussian frontier, engagements were continued Wednesday, with results that were sitogether satisfactory to us, although the deep snow hindered the movements of our troops. The result by a series of counter stracks."

Paris, France, Feb. 11.—Certain French sewspapers reprint, with the consent of the government censors, an article published in the Democrate de Delamont,

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—German fin-anciers have been summoned to a con-ference in Berlin with the finance minister, who considers that a new lean of \$1,150,000,000 is required for the continuance of the war, says a dis-patch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph commany. Telegraph company.

It is hoped that a large part of this loan, the message adds, will be subscribed by ammunition and gun makers.

Kaiser Is Informed Destruction of U.S. Ships Will Lead to Trouble.

NOTES ARE SENT TO BOTH NATIONS

United States Is Displeased at British Order for Use of U.S. Flag.

T ONDON, Eng., Peb. 11.-Premier Asquith, in an announcement made to the house of commons today, said the British government was about to take more atringent measures against the trade of Ger-

many.

Replying to a question from admiral lord Charles Beresford, whether the government will place all food and all raw material used in German industries on the list of absolute contraband, the premier said:

said: "The government is considering The government is considering the question of inking measures against German trade, in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war. I hope shortly to make an announcement of what these measures are to be."

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11.— The American government, in Great Britain Wednesday night, denies that nation the right to make a general use of the United States flag on British merchant ships, stating that gral use of the United States flag on Stillsh merchant ships, stating that such a course would be viewed by the salted States with grave concern. At the same time, a note was transmitted to Germany informing that nation that destruction of an American halp by German submarines or otherwise in the newly prescribed war zone in the North sea might lead to serious omplications.

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Notes Are Emphatic.

It became known today that the tart of the two notes sent Wednesday night to Great Britain and Germany axpressed much more emphatically than had been generally known the displeasure of the United States at the use of neutral flass by British merchantmen and its solicitude over the situation that neutral vessels are subject to destruction by submarines off the English coast.

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to destruction by submarines off the English coast.

Mights Cause Needless Danger.

While the Lusiania incident is not mentioned the representations to Great Britain are based on the statement of the Eritish foreign office insulfying the use of neutral flags by her merchantmen to escape capture. The American government points out how frequent and continued use of this strategem might cast doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag, and produce dangers to which neutral ships ought not be subjected on the high seas and in unblockeded waters.

In the note to Germany, it is understood that he United States asked how the German admirally proposed to carryout in practice its recent proclamation of a war on merchant ships and its warning that on account of the misuse of the neutral flags by belligerant respects accounted when an attack was made.

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Attacks by Submarines.

The introduction of the submarine into warfare produces a cituation not covered by any existing declaration of international law, but the United States has made it clear, it is understood, an attack on a vessel flying the American flag without first ascortaining that it was fictitious could not but be viewed gravely by the American government and bring about serious complications.

The United States has not fully expressed itself on the German proclamation, however, confining itself for the present to an inquiry for information on which future representation may or may not be hased. There is no evidence as yet, for example, that any American thip will be threatened, for German neval commanders may have a complete its and description of such vessels, making it possible to give assurances that no American ship will be molected.

Bryan Refuses to Comment.

Scoreiary Bryan declined to discuss either communication, but probably the text of both or a paraphrase will be (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3).

"Herald One of Biggest Assets of Its Home City" From Silver City Independent.

IN AN edition comprising nine sections totaling 68 pages, the El Paso I Herald in its Annual Review issue scored a triumph in southwestern newspaperdom. Splendidly written special articles by members of its staff and others equipped to tell the story of the progress and prosperity of El Paso, are further enhanced by magnificent illustrations. The Herald is truly one of the biggest assets of its home city and is always exerting its efforts and wide-spread influence to build up El Paso and the southwestern country. It deserve the success it is enjoying.

Another Scandal Scented: WHOSE Goat Fattens On the City's Garbage?